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NOTE FOR: DDCI
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FROM: Chairman, IPC
SUBJECT: Talking Points for SIG(I) Meeting

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1. Attached are talking points for your meeting
with the SIG(I) Committee on 12 January.

2. These points address only the NITs review.



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Attachment:
as stated



TALKING POINTS FOR SIG(I) MEETING

12 January 1983

Review of Community Intelligence Production

1. The purpose of this review is to determine how well intelligence production is meeting the policy needs, as expressed in the NITs.

2. We look to the consumers of intelligence to provide feedback to the Community regarding the quality of intelligence support, so that we can better meet our obligations in this regard.

3. A second objective of this meeting is to adjust the list of NITs (by additions or deletions) to keep it current.

(Note for DDCI: We did not provide suggested deletions or additions for this meeting; we do not yet have a realistic sense of what it takes to satisfy the consumers, nor have we tried to anticipate new policy needs. We'll do this for subsequent meetings if it is considered useful.)

4. The report on Community products contains:

- formal departmental assessments and national estimates relevant to the NITs
- important Community-coordinated product, even though not related to the NITs.

5. The report does not contain:

- current intelligence reporting or typescript memoranda
- basic encyclopedic reports

(Note for DDCI—we are in the process of reviewing NID production to see if it is significant in answering NIT questions. The answer is probably yes, especially for special analysis articles. We will also look at typescripts, but a practical problem here is just keeping track of what has been done.)

6. Specific questions to address:

- How well is the Community meeting the policy needs for intelligence?
- Where is improvement needed?
- Which NITs can be dropped, either because we have answered the need, or because it is no longer of interest?
- Are there new NITs to add?
- Is the report adequate? Suggestions for improvements?

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